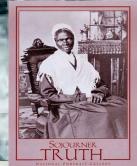
## From Slavery to Freedom:

## Black History Month



Olaudah Equiano (1745 – 17









By the Pusident of the United States of Securious M. Proclamations

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Emancipation Proclamation (September 22, 1862)



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"No state shall ...
deny to any person within its jurisdiction
the equal protection of the laws"

14th Amendment to the







The Story of Africans in the Americas

